(b) whether these objectives have been achieved;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons (here for and action, taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d) The objective in introducing the Five-day-week system, *interalia* was impoving efficiency in Administration. The system was evaluated in February. 1987 and November, 1.988 through quick studies which yielded sufficient material to conclude that the ovsrall efficiency is on the increase. The studies also revealed certain incidental benefit's like improvement in the operational efficiency of the public transport system favourable response from employees, saving in overall fuel and power consumption etc.

Vigilance Cells for monitoring corruption

4803. SHRI JOHN. F. FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ft pre sent there are two Vigilance calls one in the Department of Personnel a'nd an other in the Cabinet Secretariat, moni toring corruption cases;

(b) if so, what are their functions;

(c) whether they are doing the similar job and. if so whether it goes againsf the Government's policy of austeri'y measures; and

fd) if so, whether Government propose to scrap the Cell in the Cabinet Secretariat and if so. by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): fa) No, Sir.

(b) to d) Does not arise.

Raising the age of retirement

4804. SHRI SHIV PRATAP AUSH RA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a wide demand from the Ctntral Govtrnment employees for raising their age of retirement from 58 to 60 years for all categories especially in view of the popularity of the late marriages and. also longaviiy of life span; and

(b) if so, what is the tcaction of Government thereto especially when the class IV and public sector employees are already retiring at the age f 60 years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL. PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Dcdassificatio nof PSUs

4805. PROF. SAURIN BHATTA CHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER bo pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have declassified some PSUs in which sadre officer* of IAS/IPS can continue as Chief Executives on Managing Directors withou resigning from their parent service; and

(b) whether any time limit has been stipulated if not, how nany ccdre officers are continuing in different public sectors without rtsigning from their parent services on such cadre posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES) (SHRI P. K. THUNGAN): fa) Yes, Sir. There are some public sec-